DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·5	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·8	13½ to 14	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8¼ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Paddy, yield 12 annas; and ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Magadi, and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated outturn of harvests:—

Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore Taluk—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Do Nelamangala Taluk—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Do Magadi Taluk—Yield 16 annas.
Do Devanhalli Taluk—Yield 8 annas.
Do Closepet Sub-Taluk—Yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox and measles in parts of the Hoskote and Magadi Taluks, and plague in Channapatna and Kankanhalli towns, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, threshing and sugar-cane milling are being carried on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda; and sugar-cane and paddy under kapile-wells and river-fed channels in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Sugar-cane in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Malur Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; ragi in the Srinivaspur Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas, and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There were some showers during the week, but they are insufficient. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in the Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Malur Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal and Turuvekere. Their conditions is fair in Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere. Crops under irrigation wells in Sira are in good condition. In certain parts of Pavagada, their condition is fair, and in its remaining parts they have withered for want of water in irrigation wells.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Koratagere; jola in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; Bengal gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Sira, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; and wheat in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available. Their prices remain almost stationary as compared with those of last week.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing among cattle in a few villages of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada. Water and fodder are sufficiently available throughout the district, except in Sira and Pavagada, where they are only fairly available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Seringapatam, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

Estimated outturn of crops.—

In the Seringapatam Taluk—Sugar-cane, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague and small-pox in parts of the Mysore and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in a few villages of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in the Kanatur village of the Alur Sub-Taluk, and for small-pox in the Gandasi and Honnenahalli villages of the Arsikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in Hunasavalli village of the Alur Sub-Taluk and "Gerasi" disease in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be prevailing among cattle. It is reported that cattle have been inoculated against rinderpest in parts of Belgode hobli, Manjarabad Taluk, and also that the Veterinary Department has been addressed to do the needful in the Alur Sub-Taluk and the Channarayapatna Taluk. In other parts of the district, cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane planting is in progress in the Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks, is nearing completion in the Honnali Taluk and is over in the Shimoga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of black gram, green gram and Bengal gram is nearing completion in the Shikarpur Taluk and sugar-cane milling is in progress in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good

12. Murrain among cattle has appeared in the village of Sanyasi Kodi Maggi in the Shimoga Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, kodé paddy, wheat and Bengal gram.
In Kadur—Sugar-cane and castor.
In Tarikere—Jola, sugar-cane and cotton.
In Koppa—Pepper.
In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane.

All the above standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Bengal gram, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Do —Wheat, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
In Tarikere—Sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.
Do —Cotton, yield 8 annas.
In Koppa—Pepper.
In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, and in the town of Kadur, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in certain villages of the Lakya hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, and of the Gonibid hobli, Mudgere Taluk, and "Foot and mouth" disease in the Kasaba hobli, Kadur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, sugar-cane, wheat, cotton, navane, Bengal gram, tobacco, castor, jola and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Cotton in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield from 4 to 10 annas; wheat in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; Bengal gram in the Hiriyur and Challakere Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; jola and chillies in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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